IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BABEJ, Jiri et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HOLLOW ELEMENTS, HOLLOW

ELEMENT, ASSEMBLY PIECE, AND FOLLOW-ON COMPOSITE TOOL FOR

CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.